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Posting of AGMUT cadre officer in North-East

4271. SHRI SWARAJ KAUSHAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) Government's policy in regard to posting of AGMUT cadre IAS and IPS officers in North-East;

(b) the number of AGMUT cadre IAS and IPS officers who have done a tenure in North-East; and

(c) the number of IAS and IPS officers of AGMUT cadre who have put in more than 15 years of service and have not done a hard area posting?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) The AGMU Cadre of IAS and IPS is constituted of the three States of Arunachal Pradesh, Goa and Mizoram and the seven Union Territories. The North-Eastern States of Arunachal Pradesh and Mizoram and the Union Territories of Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Lakshadweep Islands, Daman and Diu and Dadra & Nagar Haveli have been categorised as "hard" areas for the purpose of posting in the Cadre. In accordance with the guidelines laid down by the Joint Cadre Authority of the AGMU cadre of IAS and IPS, the members of the Cadre are normally required to spend a tenure in a "hard" area during the first 14 years of service after completion of probation and another such tenure during the following 10 years.

(b) The number of IAS and IPS officers of AGMU Cadre who did a posting in the States of Arunachal Pradesh/Mizoram is 171 and 100 respectively.

(c) 5 IAS officers and 9 IPS officers of AGMU cadre, who have put in more than 15 years of service, have not so far done a "hard" area posting in the Cadre.